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Thanksgiving Day was quietly and fittingly observed in and around Martinsburg.

The young son of Mr. Samuel Brown has been sick during the week, but is better now.

John R. Clifford, Jr., has gone to Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he will be the guest of his brother for a while.

Miss Bridget Burryman, who was confined to her home on account of illness, is considerably better.

Mrs. Bessie Roman was very much indisposed during the early part of the week, but is better now.

Misses Mary and Blanche Beane, of Keyser, sisters of Rev. Samuel M. Beane, passed through our town en route to Baltimore the other day.

Follow the crowd to Fletcher-West End Grocery. Everything nice and in a sanitary condition. Phone 287K. P. R. Fletcher, Proprietor.

Rev. George H. Carter, the popular and energetic pastor of Ebenezer Memorial Baptist Church, spent several days in Philadelphia during the week.

Mr. Samuel Rector, the well known and popular all-around man who is employed in Katz's Department Store, made a flying business trip to Pittsburgh, Md., the other day.

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Mr. George Mackey, one of Martinsburg's older citizens, and a very industrious man, has been very sick for the past week or so, but as we go to press he is slightly improved.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

One year ago last Tuesday, November 26th, 1911, Albert Franklin Clifford, Jr., beloved son of A. F. and Mrs. Bessie Clifford, departed this life, aged 7 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was a remarkable little boy, and the longer he is dead, the greater becomes the esteem in which he is held by his bereaved parents, and other loved ones, who are hoping that they will know and see him again at some future day.

Upon a warrant swore out by Brown, who occupies Dudley Baptist Church parsonage, Lewis Ford, a respectable youth, was arrested on the charge of house-breaking Friday last. As soon as the opportunity presented itself, the accused boy promptly proved his complete innocence to the full satisfaction of the prosecuting officers, and was given his freedom, which he richly deserved, because he is of a high-toned nature and is always trying to improve himself.

LEGS BROKEN 70 TIMES.

The victim of a rare disease of the bones, Margaret Williams, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Medora, Kansas, has suffered at least seventy fractures of the legs and more than a dozen fractures of the arms. Ever since she has been old enough to walk the bones of her legs and arms have snapped at the slightest jar or quick movement.

Physicians say that her bones lack some element. They are soft and spongy. Fortunately, the girl does not suffer as much pain from these fractures as do others under normal conditions, but it is necessary to treat the fractures as other cases are treated, and the child has spent fully half her time lying with her legs in splints.

The parents say they know of seventy breaks in her legs, but they have kept no count of other fractures.

JOSEPH J. ETTOR.

Lawrence Strike Leader Acquitted of Murder Charge.



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ETTOR ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

With Giovannitti and Caruso Found Not Guilty.

"Not guilty" was the verdict given by the jury in Salem, Mass., in the case of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, who were charged with the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in one of the many riots that marked the Lawrence textile strike last winter.

When the three men heard the words frasing them from the charge of murder they embraced and kissed one another. Giovannitti then sprang to his feet in the prisoners' cage. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, his face beaming with joy, "in the name of justice, truth and civilization, I thank you."

The court announced to Caruso that there was another indictment against him charging assault with intent to kill, and that the court would release him on his own recognizance. Then he was released from the cage. His wife, waiting at the rail behind the prisoners' cage, fell into his arms and a dozen of his male companions rushed forward and kissed him.

Ettor and Giovannitti also were held in another indictment charging them with William D. Baywood and others with conspiracy to incite riot. On this they were released in bonds of \$500 each. The Lawrence strike leaders were then freed from the cage and besieged by a crowd. For several minutes they were the recipients of kisses from the men and congratulations from the women.

A few minutes later, followed by a cheering throng of mill workers, they marched through the streets to the local office of the Industrial Workers of the World.

GUNMEN IN DEATH HOUSE

Murderers of Rosenthal to Die Week of Jan. 6.

The door of the death house at Sing Sing prison in Ossining, N. Y., has closed upon the four gunmen convicted as the actual assassins of Herman Rosenthal.

Within this structure they will remain, presumably, until they march in rapid succession to the electric chair—to which they were sentenced by Justice Geff, who fixed the week of Jan. 6 as the time for the payment of the murder penalty.

A mob of more than a thousand excited persons swooped down upon "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, "Gib the Blood" Horowitz, "Whitey Louis" Muller and "Dago Frank" Cirofici as they left the train, and the prison guards had to be called out to conduct the prisoners safely to the prison.

When the four men disembarked, handcuffed together and closely guarded by a dozen deputy sheriffs, they were being hurried along by their guard, while the crowd howled—when suddenly the tightly packed ranks of curiosity seekers broke in on the line of the sheriffs, nearly knocking the prisoners from their feet in their mad struggle to see the faces of the doomed quartet.

As we go to press, Mr. William Roman, of this town, and Charles Town, lies very ill at his son Clarence's on East Martin Street.

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